

SANDY SPRING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Boat Support Incumbent Driver/ Operator Practical Evolutions

(Must pass all 4 Scenarios)

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Practical 1- Cab Control, Specifications, and Maintenance

You are to demonstrate proficiency in using the cab controls, explaining the specifications, and knowledge of maintenance on BS740.

Task:	Pass	Fail	Comments
Cab Controls			
Demonstrate how to use all vehicle controls			
Demonstrate how to use vehicle emergency warning device controls			
Demonstrate how to use scene lights			
Demonstrate how to activate Emergency Lights			
Explain when headlights are used			
Explain what fuel the Boat Support uses			
Specifications			
Explain the height, length, width, and weight			
Explain the towing capacity			
Maintenance			
Explain how the Regeneration system works			
Explain what maintenance the regeneration system requires			
Explain who to contact for maintenance, problems, or questions			
Explain what to include in the report			

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Practical 2– Winch Operations

You are to demonstrate proficiency in explaining and demonstrating winch operations for BS740.

Task:	Pass	Fail	Comments
Explain where the winch controller is kept			
Explain onboard winch capacities			
Winch Rope Length			
Useable Length			
Winch Strength per winch drum layer			
Demonstrate how to “free spool” the winch line			
Demonstrate how to set up for a straight line pull			
Explain when a mechanical advantage system might be needed			
Explain which anchor points are safe for pulling on Boat Support 740			
Explain areas to avoid while operating winch			
Explain how to reduce the whip of a line breaking			
Demonstrate proper operation			
Demonstrate safety precautions while using winch			
Explain what can be done to assist the winch			

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Practical 3 –Boat 740 Bravo (BT740B)

You are to display proficiency in unloading and loading BT740B from BS740. A silent partner can be used to assist.

Task:	Pass	Fail	Comments
Explain, then demonstrate how to release the straps holding BT740B.			
Demonstrate how to unload BT740B from BS740.			
Explain, then demonstrate how to load BT740B on BS740.			
Explain, then demonstrate how to secure the straps holding BT740B.			
Explain how to check and make sure the proper tension is on the BT740B straps.			

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Practical Evolution 4– Gas Powered Portable Generator

You are to demonstrate proficiency in utilizing the gas powered portable generator on BS740.

Task:	Pass	Fail	Comments
Portable Gen Light			
Demonstrate how to inspect the generator and perform regular maintenance			
Demonstrate how to inspect and set up the light			
Demonstrate how to start and shut down the unit			
Explain the use of the Eco Throttle			
Explain the maximum load and what equipment can be run off the unit			
Explain proper fuel to use and why			
Explain proper oil to use and why			
Explain proper locations where the generator can be used and ran			
Explain safety procedures when putting away the generator after use			

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Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comments: _____